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In re application of:

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For: A Method and System for Coherently Caching I/O Devices Across a Network

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### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for this application.

#### **STATUS**

2. Applicant is a small entity.

### **EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper

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